Docket No: 15-0316 **Meeting Date:** 05-20-15

Deadline: N/A

MEMORANDUM		

TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael L. Wallace, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: May 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Direct Energy Services, LLC

Petition for Emergency Relief to protect portions of Direct Energy Services, LLC's Continued Compliance as an

Alternative Retail Electric Supplier.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting two-year period of confidential

treatment.

Direct Energy Services, LLC ("Petitioner") filed an application seeking confidential treatment of its 2014 Compliance Report. Petitioner asserts that the information contained in the report is highly proprietary and confidential, and that disclosure of this information to competitors would be detrimental to Petitioner. Petitioner requested that this information be protected from public disclosure for a period of two years. No petitions to intervene were filed in this proceeding, and Staff did not participate in this matter.

Accordingly, I recommend entry of the attached order which finds that Petitioner's 2014 Compliance Report should be exempt from public disclosure for a period of two years.

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